





March 30

Leave T. I. 3 pm en route for  
Archa river. Strong S.W. breeze  
Anchor under Point of Wales  
is.

Mar 31<sup>st</sup>

Make an early start. Wind  
variable. Beach flat is at  
surrey. Once a 100 people  
birds came in to visit  
the island.

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Start off at 10 am  
Moderate breeze from S.W. making  
at a leading wind. Nothing of  
interest en route. Anchor off  
Mud point river at sunset.

April 2nd 5

Mount St. George  
vicinity of interest was  
observed. Anchor about  
10 miles beyond Point  
St. George.

April 3rd

Just S. E. breeze made  
good headway. Took a  
Tide gauge its position noted  
lying North along coast of Rock  
10 pm on southern side of  
Duff's Bay. Heavy swell  
composed of long waves  
not much steep but rolling  
steadily.

April 4th.

Sight of B. and

progress slow slight Archer  
river 11 am. Large flock of  
Eggs out about 10 miles  
from land flying north.  
Later in afternoon saw a  
flock of *Turdus* *shank* *person*  
flying north in a small  
flock of *Erallina* *picata*  
coming in from the west  
Archer appears most of  
Archer river at sunset  
Some of the natives told  
me of a breeding place of  
Archer on the Archer creek  
I thought it would be

as well as have a boat  
at anchor.

April 5<sup>th</sup> D

Went out with the  
a canoe boat. Made a start  
and a part of the mouth  
of the river at dark, a duck

April 6<sup>th</sup> D

Went up creek a few  
miles & anchored. Go ashore  
& explore the swamps. Several  
species of *Uria* were fairly  
abundant in the small swamps  
near the river. A pair of  
*Uria* were seen, but  
I could not get a shot at

them. So as to the big  
swamp about 2 miles from  
the river. Swamp-naked geese  
were here in great numbers  
found several half built  
nests, but did not find any  
eggs. Waded through about  
2 miles of swamp it was  
very heavy going. No other  
birds noted.

April 7th. W  
spent the day exploring some  
of the islands in the same part.  
did not find any nests.

April 5th. 7

Leave with the sled  
to go to the other snow further  
down the coast but fast  
on a bank at mouth of  
Arche & had to wait till  
following day.

April 9th. 7

Made an early start &  
reached the river about  
12 noon. So up for about  
3 miles & anchor as it is  
too shallow to proceed  
further up the cutter.  
The river here widens out  
into a big shallow bay

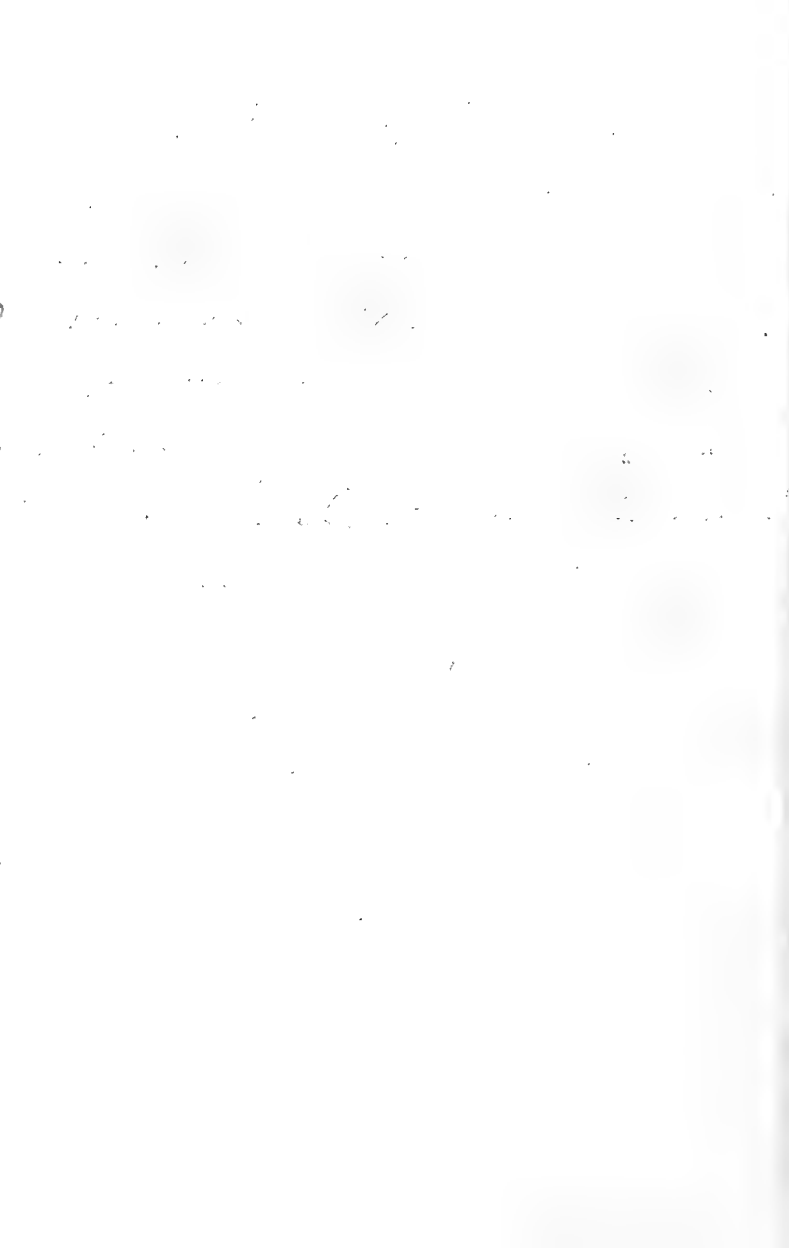


a mile by 2 miles. There are  
a couple of large mangrove  
islands in this bay &  
numerous creeks & channels  
radiating from it. A couple  
of flocks of Egrets  
Pelicans mangrove ducks  
Plover & Stilts were  
seen on the mud banks  
Spent the afternoon  
exploring one of the creeks  
for about 2 miles. Hundreds  
of old heron nests were seen  
in the mangroves on both  
sides of the creek. A couple  
of pairs of Pied egrets noted  
on returning to the boat

a Great billed Heron could  
be heard calling & another  
was seen flying past at  
sunset. A few small flocks  
of Black-billed Ibis were  
seen flying  
across the bay during  
the day.

April 10th.

Explored another creek for  
about 4 miles. Two nests  
of *A. sumatrana* were  
examined, but there was  
no egg. The tracks of  
"natives", about a fortnight  
old were seen at both



My dear sister

I hope you will be  
about 8 or 10. I don't know  
how much you will eat.

The rats here have no  
idea of time or distance.

I have been questioning  
you with reference to the  
May power which they have.

would be necessary now. I think  
much of it. Think how

soon that you will be  
to your own sleep now.

What do you mean when  
you say that.

I think of  
the end of it.

Yours  
A. H.

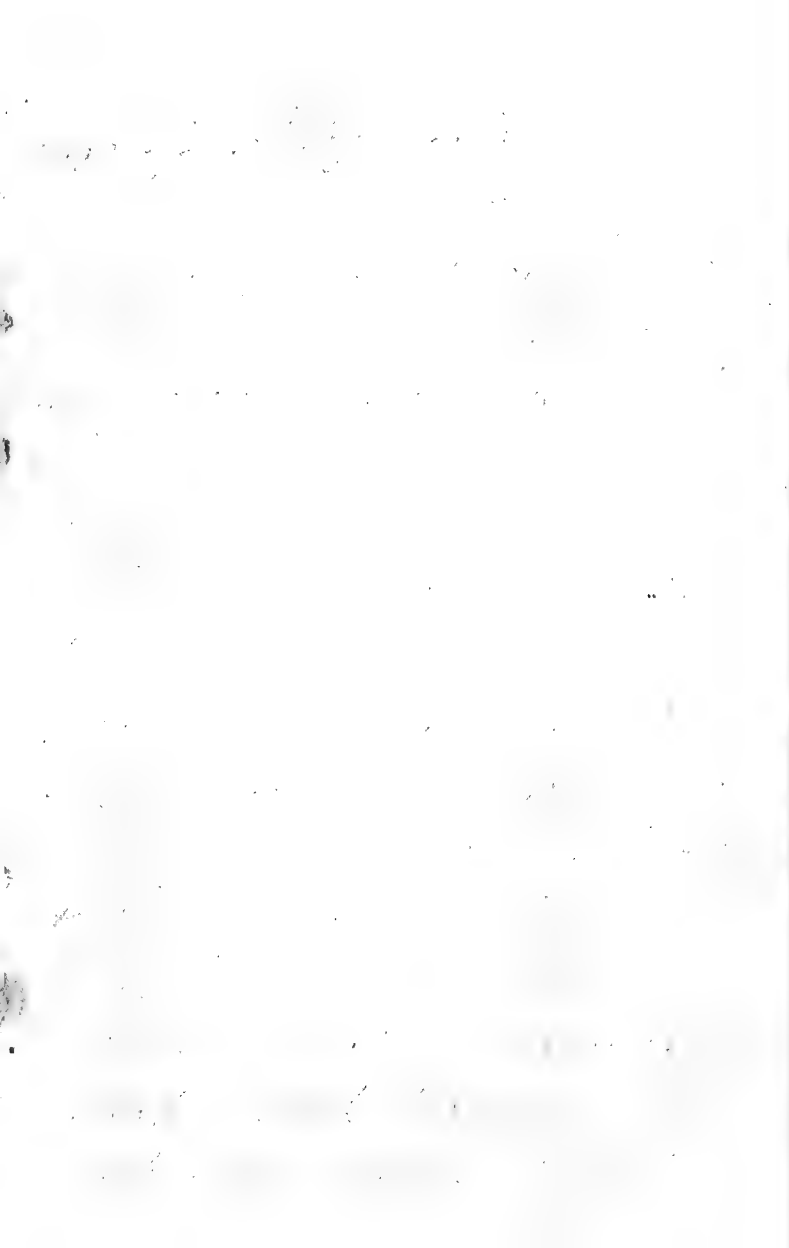


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about the same as in the  
mangroves. I followed  
around for the first time  
as I had not could not find  
them. During a long stay  
of mangroves I saw  
-) the Parakeets of the  
low plain. I did not  
see the mangroves & I did  
not see any of the  
Chrysothryxus, that is  
skin birds. In the afternoon  
I had a good view of  
parakeets again but could  
not see any of them. Saw  
a pair of transient blue  
jays & found a nest of





The following are the  
birds seen on the island  
during the first week of  
the season. The first  
of these was a pair of  
Black Ducks, which were  
seen on the 1st of June.  
The first pair of Mallards  
was seen on the 2nd of June.  
A small flock of White Ducks  
was seen on the 3rd of June.  
The first pair of Golden  
Pheasants was seen on the 4th of June.

April 11th,  
Location on left bank in  
with up river. Had a  
look at nesting place of

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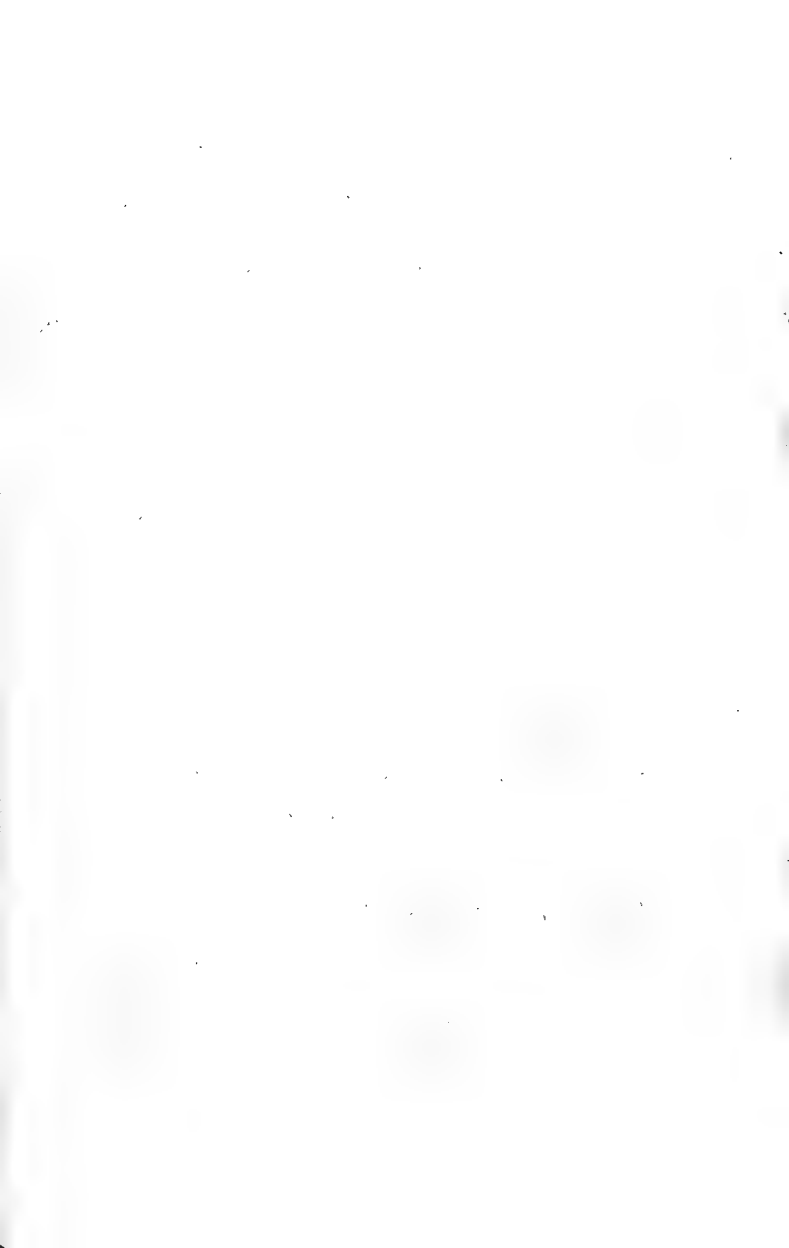
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Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 10th  
and was glad to hear from you  
and hope you are all well  
I am well at present and hope  
to hear from you soon

I have not much news to write  
at present but I am well  
I hope to hear from you soon  
I am well at present and hope  
to hear from you soon

I am well at present and hope  
to hear from you soon  
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April 1st  
1852

April 1st.  
Took up to swamp to examine  
the water. Found it very  
Red. Found also some  
Shells & other things  
All night long I collected  
camp. - The water  
Took up to swamp to examine  
the water. Found it very  
Black. Found also  
a few shells, some  
of which were of the  
Black mud of the

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Went out west from

a line of narrow swamps, some

swamps, some, flushed a

short a Parula did not see any

other of the same species

at all, the same species, some

more, a few of the same

species, a few of the same

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a few of the same species

seen at all, a few of the same

species, a few of the same

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a few of the same species

at all, a few of the same

Nest of *Pipistrellus* berr.

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Dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you  
that the same has been received  
and is now in my possession  
I will give you a few  
lines soon by return of  
post.  
I am, Sir, your obedient  
servant,  
John Bull

nest. The nest was what we  
thought it was. It was  
could not see the skin.  
Some Black-birds  
Bryants were seen in the  
part. That out of the  
after the day but not long  
April 20th. That nest was  
from camp through Pandanus  
country to look for birds.  
Found nest being Black  
umped first 6 ft from  
ground in Pandanus. Pair  
of *Neckmia* lining nest 14  
ft from ground in Pandanus,  
another nest of these birds  
containing small young 12 ft

Two young in *Recurvirostra*. Each  
nest in *Recurvirostra* egg  
nests about probably *Recurvirostra*.  
Black winged finch nest egg  
5/11 Two young in *Recurvirostra*  
Shot a pair of *Recurvirostra*  
but lost the female. Shot  
black winged finch nest there  
nest in grass containing  
4 egg, these are *Recurvirostra*  
finch from nest 5/11 of  
ground in a hunted garden  
wasp. Nest of *Recurvirostra*  
finch 4 egg 5/11 of  
ground in *Recurvirostra*.  
Strange nest finch in garden  
tree 5/11. from ground.  
Probably *Recurvirostra*



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July went out to look for  
Nevadensis, *Steliopteryx*  
them. To the westward  
went up river to some extent  
but did not get any birds  
for skinning. Shot a Black  
duck & a Teal for the post.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Went out west from camp to  
look for Jacksnipe. Found  
a nest of Black-crowned  
Sparrow with 7 or 8  
eggs. A nest of *Nevadensis*  
in hole of Elm tree. It  
from ground with small  
young. another nest in a

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Went out again after tea.  
to look for the ...  
along the ...  
... but missed

did not see them again

April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Went up river a couple of miles & then inland along a narrow belt of woods for another 2 miles. Shot a *Micropus*. Did not see anything else of note. Did see one of a pair of nest of Black-rumped finch with 2 eggs each.

After dinner I went out on the river after E. gre. tr. but only shot one E. r. pipit. These birds are very shy & will not let you get

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April 29

Spent the morning in a party  
scout along river from camp  
after some small hunt, began  
that I had heard calling them.  
Heard their call a couple of  
times & caught a glimpse  
of one but did not get a  
shot. Spent the afternoon  
on the river after Coyote  
but only shot one E. nigriceps  
but after that again to  
night till nearly 12. Heard  
one call once but could  
not bring it within sight

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Found nest by ...  
successfully ... The Neochmia  
noticed ... 22<sup>nd</sup> nest  
...  
The nest containing  
1 egg 22<sup>nd</sup> contained 5 eggs flushed  
& shot the male from the nest.

Waited about an hour for the  
female but she did not come  
along. Nest noted 22<sup>nd</sup> <sup>still</sup> contained  
1 egg, it was an old nest. Found  
nest of Black-rumped finch 6 eggs  
Bichenw finch 5 eggs & Chestnut  
breasted finch 5 hard set eggs.  
That evening I prepared some  
comps. that after ... again

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Test on the subject

May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Reach S. I. about 11 am







